

ABSTRACT

In the modern era, libraries no longer serve solely as places for reading or borrowing books but have evolved into versatile spaces for learning, working, and collaboration. The Depok City Public Library currently faces several challenges, such as ineffective space organization, inadequate facilities, narrow circulation pathways, and insufficient signage. These issues reduce visitor comfort and hinder optimal library utilization. This study aims to redesign the interior of the Depok City Public Library to meet the needs of modern visitors. The approach used is spatial psychology, which emphasizes the relationship between physical environmental design and human behavior. The design methods include interviews, observations, documentation, literature studies, and comparative studies. The redesign results include optimizing space utilization through more effective layouts, providing modern facilities such as zoned reading areas for various activities, improving circulation to meet ergonomic standards, and implementing an informative signage system. Additional supporting facilities, such as lactation rooms, senior areas, and refreshment corners, are also designed to enhance visitor comfort. The benefits of this redesign include creating a more appealing and comfortable library, thereby increasing the interest of Depok City residents and visitors from surrounding areas. Furthermore, this research contributes to the development of library interior design as a functional and innovative public space.

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